

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 3731  
PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 9, 2009, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages. A Petition and payment for a one month extension of time are being filed herewith, making this Amendment due on or before February 9, 2010. Since the USPTO was closed February 8-11, 2010, the filing of this Response on February 12, 2010 is timely.

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